

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**05426.014001**

In Re Application Of: **Hideki TASHIRO et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/989,986**

Filing Date  
**November 21, 2001**

Examiner  
**Betty J. Forman**

Group Art Unit  
**1634**

Invention: **BIOMOLECULE MICROARRAY SUPPORT, BIOMOLECULE MICROARRAY USING THE  
SUPPORT, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SUPPORT**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **January 7, 2004** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **April 7, 2004**    until: **May 7, 2004**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**

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Dated: **5/4/04**

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